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LARGE CROWDS SEE BETTER HOMES EXHIBITS

Home-making gone out of fashion? One might better say that home-making is the vogue of our present day national life. That, at least, is the conclusion one would draw after visiting the "Better Homes" display, which was held Monday evening, Tuesday and Wednesday, at the Temple theater under the sponsorship of the Woman's club, when nearly every merchant as well as many industries responded most generously in giving of the finest exhibits ever seen in our village.

Monday evening the exhibit was opened to the Good Fellowship club and husbands. Tuesday evening the Woman's club and after an informal reception and viewing of the different displays, the following program was listened to with much interest and enjoyment, each of the talks being very educational and instructive in the development of better homes.

Program

Better homes mean better children. Better children mean better men and women. Better men and women mean better citizens. And better citizens mean a better America.

Solo—Mrs. Frank Tetu.
Better Homes in America—Mrs. Paul Hendrie.
Home Background—Mrs. T. P. Peterson.
Important Points in the Construction of a Model Practical Home—Mrs. Frank Tetu.
Labor-Saving Appliances in the Home—Mrs. Holger Peterson.
Solo—Miss Marie Schmidt.
Duet—Mrs. Frank Tetu and Mrs. Roy Milnes.
Civic Effectiveness—J. K. Burnham.
Home Gardening—R. D. Bailey.

Solo—Mrs. Carl Peterson, Mason.
Tuesday and Wednesday all day the exhibit was open to the public and school children who came by grades.

Accompanied by their teachers, to learn something of modern home-making. Every person was requested to register upon entering and some 1300 names from not only Grayling, but many other towns and cities were recorded there.

The general arrangement had been well planned by the committee in charge that each exhibit stood out by itself and received special consideration. The exhibits were divided into three classes: The general merchant display, where different stores exhibited their wares; the educational exhibits, which proved the food values, care and feeding of children, modern housekeeping demands and the utilization of up-to-date equipment. The third class was made up of exhibits which show the artistic side of home-making and what the individual touch will do for the home. Some merchants will classify under all three of the classes or one or more, as the case may be.

Under class one the Kerry and Hanson Flooring Co. presented three grades of flooring, called the Chief, Grand and shown as the clear, No. 1, and factory. This exhibit has been known at lumber conventions.

H. Peterson demonstrated the well known coffee, Old Master brand, by roasting the delicious beverage along with those delicious fried cakes made up by the Cassidy bakery. This lunch was much enjoyed by everyone. Cassidy's bakery also exhibited some fine baked goods.

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HOSPITAL IS FOUND WELL EQUIPPED

(From Toledo Blade, May 2)
Doctors L. C. Grosh and Lewis Smead of Toledo, during a flying automobile trip to the Michigan north woods Friday

night where they were summoned by the illness of Commodore S. O. Richardson, which resulted in his death early Sunday, visioned the handicaps of the primitive in their care of the patient.

When they arrived in Grayling, Mich., they learned that Commodore Richardson had been moved to a little Catholic hospital there. The doctors were amazed to find a modern hospital with every facility available that could be had in Toledo.

Commodore Richardson was suffering from what is known in medicine as hemorrhagic pancreatitis, a disease that is usually fatal. It consists of a hemorrhage of the pancreas and in Commodore Richardson's case the pancreas had been ruptured and the digestive fluids discharged through his system.

The operation performed only a few hours before Commodore Richardson died at 1:30 a. m. Sunday.

There were a variety of small articles on display, such as prophylactic articles and first aid equipment.

The display of fresh vegetables, which were so attractively arranged by the Nick Schlotz grocery were most appetizing to look upon.

Selling-Hansen Company's supply of aluminum gave the kitchen a complete outfit of kitchen utensils.

Both Burrows and Huber's meat markets had fine cuts of ham, chops, bacon and roasts made attractive by the addition of sprigs of parsley.

R. D. Cornish had a supply of groceries known as emergency shelf and useful to a thrifty housewife.

Many of the exhibits were of ironing cushion pads, chore balls, furniture polish, etc.

Olaf Sorenson & Sons made every one hungry by placing mock chocolate soda in his booth. Arctic ice cream was supposed to be the brand.

Crawford Avalanche presented a show case of stationery, cards, desk supplies and samples of printing and engraving.

Class two was very interesting. Grayling Creamery Co. gave the public something to think about with comparisons of food values: 1 quart of milk equals in protein, 4 eggs, or 1 loaf of bread or 1 fish, while 1 pound of butter is equal to 1 dozen eggs or one-half pound of meat, etc.

The needs of babies and growing children, by use of scales, etc., which proved the food values, care and feeding of children, modern housekeeping demands and the utilization of up-to-date equipment. The third class was made up of exhibits which show the artistic side of home-making and what the individual touch will do for the home. Some merchants will classify under all three of the classes or one or more, as the case may be.

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At the Door



REV. GREENWOOD ACCEPTS PASTORATE

TO OCCUPY PULPIT MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Those who listened to Rev. John Wilfred Greenwood at the Michelson Memorial church last Sunday were quite unanimous in feeling that this church and people of the community are fortunate in securing his services. He has been permanently engaged as pastor of the local church and his first Sunday seems to have won for him the sincere confidence of the people. He preached two very able sermons that day.

Mr. Greenwood comes to Grayling from Akron, Michigan, where he has been pastor for almost five years and leaves that church against the wishes of its membership. He is a native son of Ontario, having taught school there for five years. He also served two years overseas in the Canadian army, from 1916 to 1918, having been discharged with rank of sergeant, on account of shock received in service.

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The editorial continues: "Considering the magnitude attained by this business within the few years of its existence, one is astonished to observe its haphazard character. The good roads program made it possible; nearly everything else in connection with the business of the most casual and unpremeditated kind."

Of natural attractions, Michigan has plenty, but only here and there has been done to enhance the enjoyment of visitors. Through long stretches of the resort country opportunities for obtaining food are offered only by the unpicturesque hot-dogs stands. There are some good hotels, but their number and the character of the service offered in many of the districts which might expect to attract tourists are not in keeping with Michigan's boast as one of the leading resort states.

Promoters of the tourist business of the state expect much of the coming season. Development associations are spending good money on advertising. There is need for the exercise of some good business judgment in so preparing the reception of our guests that they shall want to come again.

LEVEE BLAST EASES MISSISSIPPI PERIL

Raging Flood Now Spreading Over Territory Near New Orleans

Memphis, Tenn.—Several houses in McGehee, Ark., have crumbled, and Red Cross workers have been laboring feverishly to evacuate the town. More than 800 refugees were marooned for several days on upper floors of dwellings. The swollen Arkansas river tore through a 200-yard gap in the levee at South Bend, virtually completing inundation of southeast Arkansas.

While an army of men had labored for many days to save South Bend levee, the break came below the point where they had spent more than 100 hours in continual battle.

New Orleans.—The Mississippi river levee at Caernarvon, near Poydras, has been broken definitely and now waters have widened the crevasse. George C. Schenberger, chief of state engineers, announced. Troops have been withdrawn and the torrent is pouring onto the prairie of St. Bernard and Plaquemine. Mr. Schenberger predicted New Orleans soon will feel relief.

Successful explosions of dynamite, buried deep in the huge walls of earth thrown up to hold the river to its course, caused only three small trenches through which the waters seeped at first reluctant to run.

Pick and shovel augmented the work of explosives and the water gradually gained in volume, but its movement was so unsatisfactory that several additional charges were employed to accelerate the flow.

Engineers were of the opinion the force of the current would gradually open the artificial channels until a sufficient volume was drawn in to sweep out the levee for a distance of a thousand feet or more.

This view also was shared by the weather bureau, which sent out a special flood warning forecasting a break of probably one thousand feet, or sufficient in the opinion of the bureau to inundate lower level lands to a distance of 100 miles up the river.

Save for the rushing about of police and military motorcycles, and the clanging of phones overhead, there was little of the spectacular about the creation of the first artificial crevasse in the Mississippi dikes in history.

Unless all calculations of the engineers to quies, practically all of Plaquemine parish and a large portion of St. Bernard parish will be under water within a few days. Should the expected rising Niagara develop the Mississippi levees of Caernarvon would be swept away and the canal running alongside would be widened into a great artificial channel.

In the far reaches of the parishes, where the flood waters will be several days in arriving, scenes refused to do it their dwellings. These included a number of trappers who are accustomed to floods and who believe they are familiar enough with the river to escape harm in the overflow.

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Michelson Memorial Church

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At 10:30 a. m. next Sunday, Mr. Greenwood will bring a message on the theme, "What it means to be successful," and at 7:30 p. m., he will give a literary message on Francis Thompson's famous poem, "The Hound of Heaven."

ANTI-AIRCRAFTERS COMING IN JULY

202 COAST ARTILLERY TO TRAIN IN GRAYLING

The 202nd Coast Artillery of Champlain, Illinois is scheduled to do their training this summer in Grayling, occupying the lands at T-Town during July. Also the air squadron of Detroit will join in the maneuvers here.

Mr. Rasmus Hanson received notice the first of the week from Col. Leroy Michigan National Guard and custodian of all federal military property in the state, to prepare and sign leases for the use of the lands at T-Town for the purpose of military training and to cover a term of five years.

For the past two years this matter has been under consideration by the federal war department, but it appears that the lack of funds has delayed the plans. This year, however, it looks as though it would go through and that soon we shall have one of the most famous landing fields in Michigan and being under federal control, it will no doubt be visited by many of our most famous fliers.

We understand that the 202nd Coast Artillery regiment, which is an anti-aircraft organization, consists of about 700 men. Besides this outfit, there will be the air squadron of Detroit, which will very likely consist of a fleet of airplanes, together with their officers and mechanics. No land and water exercises arranged very soon as the leases are being executed, a force of workmen will arrive and the work of building the landing field, hangars, machine shops, etc., will begin.

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BASEBALL TOURNAMENT SUCCESSFUL

A most successful baseball tournament, which for the last few weeks has been carried on in the grades during recesses, under the supervision of Miss Hines, came to a close Monday. The honors going to the 6B girls and 6A boys.

The line-up for the winning teams was as follows:

Girls
Pitcher—Ruth St. Pierre.
Catcher—Gale Welch.
1st Base—Virginia Hoels.
2nd Base—Elizabeth DePratt.
3rd Base—Lucille Larson.
S. Stop—Elnore Rogers.
L. Field—Maxine Adams.
C. Field—Veronica Lovely.
R. Field—Genevieve Wilkowski.

Boys
Pitcher—Charles Wood.
Catcher—Jack LaGrow.
1st Base—Floyd SanCater.
2nd Base—Jack Zeder.
3rd Base—Donald Ackers.
S. Stop—Wilbur Swanson.
L. Field—Clifford Malloy.
C. Field—Leon Marshall.
R. Field—Lyle Smith.

So great has been the interest shown at these games that another tournament is being arranged.

De-luxe airplanes with buffets and bars will be put on between London and Paris. Our idea of no place to take a drink is in an aeroplane.

S. O. RICHARDSON, TOLEDO, O., DIES IN GRAYLING

S. O. Richardson, of Toledo, Ohio, passed away at Mercy hospital, at 12:30 a. m. Sunday night. He was taken ill at his summer home on the Ausable Friday evening, caused by a rupture of the pancreas and the digestive fluids discharged through his system. This is almost always fatal, according to high medical authority.

Dr. Clippert was called to his cottage Friday and ordered the patient taken to Mercy hospital the following day. Mrs. Richardson was notified and she arrived Saturday at 6:00 p. m. and was accompanied by Drs. L. C. Grosh and Lewis Smead, one of the leading medical physicians of Toledo, and the other the leading surgeon, to assist Dr. Clippert. An operation followed but there was no possible help for the patient and he passed away at 12:30 that night.

Mr. Richardson was reputed to be the wealthiest citizen of Toledo. He had just returned home from an eleven-weeks trip around South America and seemed in excellent health. He and one of his associates arrived in Grayling by auto on Thursday, planning on spending a few days trout fishing. For a number of years the family have been coming to their beautiful summer home on the Ausable, where they spent some of their happiest days. Mr. Richardson loved to fish.

The remains were taken to Toledo Sunday night for burial.

MAY BRIDE IS GIVEN MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

A very pretty affair of last week was the miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Thomas Cassidy in honor of Miss Ellen Rose Knight, who is to be married May 14.

The guests all assembled at the Annex, where the first part of the evening was spent playing cards. The guests were then invited to the dining room of the Shoppemazon Inn for lunch. The decorations were carried out in pink and white, each of a fleet of airships, together with their officers and mechanics. No land and water exercises arranged very soon as the leases are being executed, a force of workmen will arrive and the work of building the landing field, hangars, machine shops, etc., will begin.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The Retail and Wholesale Lumber and Builders' Supply business, for many years past conducted by T. W. Hanson, has been purchased by the Grayling Box Co.

It is our intention to give the public the highest type of service in that line, and at all times carry in stock such materials as may be required, and in ample quantity to fill your orders. At this time of the year there is always a lot of repair work being required and we assure you that we will be pleased to take care of your requirements in first class shape.

Our manufacturing plant will eventually be moved from T-Town to the planing mill.

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This week we are going to hold a Special First Aid Week for you. We are going to accept enrollments for Bauer & Black's Junior First Aid Legion.

Every boy or girl who did not avail themselves of the opportunity to enroll last year may do so this week at our store.

The membership fee is the same as last year—12c. Each member will receive a handsome First Aid Kit, a membership button and a complete First Aid Book.

And to top it all off—Bauer & Black will distribute \$10,000.00 in scholarships and cash awards at the close of the year to those boys and girls who merit them.

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THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1927

WHAT IS Mr. Young going to do about taking the bait off of bait fishing? It's about time some action was taken after the demonstration at the Grayling meeting. Do we get what the masses want, or do we continue to rule as they have in past years?

COOPERATE WITH YOUR WARDEN

Citizens are realizing more and more that the Conservation Department with its corps of wardens intends to persecute nobody, but is trying to benefit all and if it were possible for all citizens to see the wardens in this light we would be taking a tremendous step forward in the interests of conservation. The Conservation Department needs the cooperation of every citizen of the state. It needs the advice and suggestions of veteran sportsmen. It needs the confidence of the people. Game wardens are not put into the field to see how many people they can arrest for law violation. In fact, a very small part of a warden's duties is centered around arrests. His big work is to watch the wild life of his district. To see if the partridges and other game are thriving. To report any new diseases so that his department may find a way of combating them. To watch angling conditions and to make various surveys that may affect game or fish. Local

Marked progress has already been made by the railroads in an effort to provide greater protection at grade crossings. Safety devices of various kinds have been installed while obstructions, which obscure a view of the tracks, have been removed. In addition, many other steps have been taken to increase the safety of the public at crossings. Engineers are also devoting more attention than ever before to the giving of adequate warning when their trains approach grade crossings and are doing everything possible to avoid accidents at these points. Greater realization on the part of the motorist, however, is that he, too, must co-operate with the railroads and use increased care in field to see how many people they can approach grade crossings is necessary.

GOVERNMENT

A strong, good government will always be on guard to protect the rights of the people who work, the creators of wealth, as well as those who have wealth and influence. The character of a government should be such that the weak may feel that

their rights will be protected, as well as the rights of the strong and wealthy. Devotion to the common welfare is real patriotism.

THE SOUTH IS CALLING

The Southland, through the American Red Cross, is appealing to Northern generosity. The greatest flood within the memory of the white man has swept down the lower Mississippi valley, laying waste to millions of acres of land, taking hundreds of human lives, rendering thousands of families homeless and causing a property loss that will run into billions. The quiet, gentle fields of Dixie, famed in song and story, lie prostrate under this mighty deluge. The fields once reddened with the blood of a great people engaged in fratricidal conflict are calling to you. The years have softened and mellowed the memory of that conflict and now that our hearts are again facing calamity let us share with them our goods and chattels until the bloom once more over southern field and woodland. Make your contribution today.

Speaking about a wet spring and the quietness of a country village, word comes from a southern Michigan village that a woman sank in mud to her waist in the town postoffice and it was two days before her plight was discovered.

Local News

Ice Cream Lollies, real food value, 5c. The Sweet Shop.

Take Nyal Laxacold for Flu and cold in the head. Central Drug Store.

John Hubner has purchased a new Chevrolet coach from the local dealer, Frank Tetu.

Misses Louise LaVack and Gertrude Bradley visited over the week end in Wolverine and Cheboygan.

Dick Lewis has taken back his old position as janitor of the Carl Sorenson shop. He worked here for a number of years and no doubt many of the old customers will be glad to have him back on a chair.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hartnell of Bay View, who have been spending the winter in southern Mississippi on the Gulf of Boloxi, motored up from Flint yesterday morning on their way north, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKinley for a short time.

Miss Emma Hum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hum, who is in training at Ford Hospital, Detroit, had the misfortune of falling while at work the first of the week, fracturing one of her knees. Miss Emma Hum will leave Friday to be with her sister a short period.

Notice: Parties using the military reservation as a dumping ground for rubbish will have to stop it. Arrests will follow violation of this order. Some of those who have been doing so are already known. Geo. Schabale, caretaker.

A party of forestry students of Ann Arbor are making a tour of the North to visit the different forest reserves and lumber camps and taking notes for use in their studies. They will be at Higgins Lake reserve Friday. Mr. Percy Failing, brother of Mrs. Esbern Olson, will be among the party.

Mr. William Keyport, aged 78, father of Dr. C. R. Keyport of this city, passed away at his home in Bay City Thursday morning, April 28th, after a long suffering from cancer. The body was laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery, Bay City. Mr. Keyport was well known among the Grayling people, having visited often in Grayling. The greater part of his life was spent in the employ of the Michigan Central railroad, from which he was pensioned about five years ago. Those who survive have the sincere sympathy of their many friends in Grayling.

Mr. Swanson, manager of the Grayling Electric company, was in the city Tuesday looking after the plans of extending their system to Lake Margaret. Already a contract has been formed with the military reservation for supplying electric current for all their requirements. Also contracts are now being made with cottage owners for wiring and lighting. Already a large number have signed up, and this summer will find their cottages supplied with electricity for all purposes. This is sure to meet with hearty favor, for it seems almost impossible to live these days without electricity.

Miss Morse, state Red Cross supervisor, arrived in Grayling Friday afternoon, leaving Tuesday afternoon. While here she met the members of the local Red Cross committees individually and discussed with them the business and future plans of Crawford county chapter. She also called on Mr. Giesling, home service department, and Fred Welsh, life-saving department. Among the things discussed was the idea of bringing to Grayling another life-saving demonstration. It is not certain that this can be done, as these experts are now engaged in life-saving in the Mississippi flood district. Saturday afternoon Miss Winchell drove Miss Morse to Mib, where a number of flood relief subscriptions were received. On Sunday Miss Morse was taken on a drive over the county so she might get first hand knowledge of our rural districts.

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CITIZENS RALLY TO SUPPORT OF FLOOD SUFFERERS

Citizens in all parts of the United States have rallied to the support of the thousands of homeless and suffering people in the Mississippi Valley, who are experiencing what some authorities term, the greatest calamity this country has ever suffered. Several days ago President Coolidge called for a \$5,000,000 Red Cross relief fund, and this amount is rapidly being subscribed. It has been found, however, that this sum will be much inadequate and hopes are entertained that the total may soon reach \$10,000,000.

The flood, which has been raging for several weeks, is scheduled to reach its peak within a few days, and the citizens of New Orleans and the lower Mississippi Valley will probably be in greater peril than at present. The first step to be taken is to leave below New Orleans in order to give it relief from the flood crests were unsuccessful, but later attempts give promise of staying off the oncoming high waters.

Secretary of Commerce Hoover, with officials of the departments of war and agriculture, is on the scene of action. Officials in Washington are keeping in closest contact with the situation and are striving to render whatever aid they are able.

The greatest danger is yet to come. With thousands upon thousands, young and old, living in tents and on mud-soaked levees of the Mississippi for perhaps several weeks, a most strenuous task confronts authorities in order to prevent sickness and plague from inflicting a terrific toll.

Surely this is a time when people who are living in safety and comfort should be thankful to the extent of giving to their limit in aiding their stricken neighbors of the flood area. Food, clothing and money in enormous quantities are needed to render temporary aid. When the tragedy of the flood is over, the thousands of lives lost, property damage to the residents will amount to billions of dollars.

CHANCE TO GET INTO MOVIES.

Detroit, May 4 (Special)—Every young man who attends the Citizens' Military Training Camp at Camp Custer, July 7 to August 5 will have an opportunity of getting into the movies. Two moving picture cameras will be at Camp Custer for two or three weeks during the training period for C. M. T. C. students and a moving picture to be exhibited in Michigan theaters will be taken and distributed through the Metropolitan Motion Picture Company of Detroit. Maurice J. Caplan, president of the Metropolitan Motion Picture Company, says that the National Defense Committee of the Detroit Board of Commerce and arranged with Lt. Col. Walter C. Cole, chairman of the committee, to send the camera men to camp and take the picture and distribute it through the moving picture theaters in Michigan.

The training given the young men at the Citizens' Military Training Camp at Camp Custer and Fort Custer, not only an insurance to business men, manufacturers and finance institutions is evident from a report by Frank W. Blair, president of the Union Trust Company, Detroit, on how it has improved the 22 young men from his institution who attended Camp Custer last summer.

The report says: "I believe that the essentials of excellence in business life and in good citizenship are found in the sentiment expressed in these words: Duty, Honor and Country, in which lie the idealism and faith that means success."

"This belief led the Union Trust Company to the conclusion that the training for young men provided by the government in Citizens' Military Training Camps was worthy of a practical test. "Twenty-two Union Trust Company employees were permitted to go to Camp Custer in 1926 for four weeks' training, and careful checks and methods of observation were employed to note the results. Officers of the company visited the camp daily to watch the progress of the young men. It was found that the nerve-racking drive of the war-time camp was there replaced by the joy of youth engaging in willing and prompt service; that the young men were being helped to physical health, mental vigor, moral excellence and greater respect for the flag."

"In the succeeding months the record of these young men indicated that loyalty, courtesy in action, sympathy in feeling, tolerance in thought, proper respect for authority, and habits of leadership are the outcome of this training."

"We have found, in other words, that this experiment is proving to be a good business insurance, and a substantial contribution to the welfare of the community."

"We believe that while the reflective mind of maturity is necessary to determine policies, it is youth who must carry them through; that if there are any dangers ahead either in society, statesmanship or business, it is youth who must forestall them."

"Hence, the Union Trust Company will send even more of its young men to Camp Custer this summer on full pay for the entire four weeks, and it recommends to schools, business institutions and employers of labor throughout the state the fullest and most wholehearted support of the Citizens' Military Training Camps."

Information and applications can be obtained by writing or calling at 437 Book Tower, Detroit, or from any committee man or medical examiner located in every community, or Reserve Officer, M. A. Bates is one of the local committee men.

APPRECIATION

We wish to take this opportunity to extend our thanks to the firemen of Grayling fire department and others who assisted them at the time our home burned early Monday morning. While the loss was almost total, we realize that everything possible was done to save the property. We fully appreciate the faithful response of the firemen, and sincerely thank them for their efforts.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Weir.

Up in Alberta the discovery of seven aces in a deck of cards caused a shooting affray in which five were killed. To one of the boys the discovery of even one ace is still something to be hoped for.



Customer Satisfaction

Commends Our Service

If you would know just how satisfactory our Beauty Service is, ask any one of our many customers. We will gladly abide by their recommendation, since we know each and every one is well pleased with our work.

Minnie Daugherty

Phone 9-L

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB

Especially mentioning Mrs. Eva Joseph.

We, the exhibitors at the "Better Homes" demonstration, wish to publicly extend our congratulations and sincere compliments for the efforts extended in making this demonstration such a wonderful success.

Central Drug Store
E. E. Buehler
Cooley Gift Shop
L. J. Kraus Estate
H. Petersen
N. Schjotz
Grayling Mercantile Co.
R. D. Connine
A. S. Burrows
Crawford Avalanche
C. W. Olson, Jeweler
Mac & Gidley
Grayling Laundry
O. Sorenson & Sons
Sorenson Bros.
Grayling Electric Co.
John Huber
Miss Winchell
Grayling Greenhouses
Grayling Box Co.
Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co.
Model Bakery
Alfred Bebb

HOSPITAL DAY, THURS. MAY 12

Hospital Day will be celebrated at Mercy Hospital, Thursday, May 12th, at which time the following program will be rendered:

Afternoon Program, 3:00 o'clock
Selection—High School Orchestra.
(Mrs. B. E. Smith, director.)

Vocal Duet—Mrs. Roy Milnes and Mrs. Frank Tetu.

Dance—Elsie Reagan and Joyce Smith.

Vocal Solo—Marie Schmidt.

Selection—High School Orchestra.

Vocal Duet—Mrs. Clippert and Mrs. Jarmin.

Dance—Jane Keyport.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Frank Tetu.

Ladies Quartette—Mrs. Clippert, Mrs. Milnes, Miss Salling, Mrs. Jarmin.

Vocal Duet—High School Orchestra.

Evening Program, 7:30

Program of Band Concert

March Bravura, by Double.

Overture, Panorama, by Barnhouse.

Ladies Quartette—Mrs. Clippert, Mrs. Milnes, Miss Marian Salling, Mrs. Jarmin.

Waltzes, Falling Leaves, by Seredy.

A Little Scotch Comedy, by Barnhouse.

Male Quartette—Messrs. Jarmin, Hughes, Alexander, Mason.

Clarinet Solo, Amity Polka, by Cary—Mr. Earl Merry, soloist.

Fox Trot, Moonbeam Kiss Her for Me, by Remmie.

Double Mixed Quartette.

Overture, Under a Circus Tent, by Jan.

A Talk on Mercy Hospital—Mr. T. W. Hanson.

Baritone Solo, Ave Varrie—Eugene Laney, soloist.

March, Onward Christian Soldiers, by Chambers.

Star Spangled Banner.

Goodnight.

Ed. G. Clark, Bandmaster.

FREDERIC NEWS

Mrs. Clara Touse of Racine, Wis., is visiting her son Charles and sister, Mrs. George Hunter.

George Horton and family of Pon-tiac have moved onto the old homestead west of town.

C. C. Barber has opened a restaurant in the old bank building.

John Males has moved onto the Sherman farm.

The old friends of Mrs. George Smith were shocked to hear of her sudden death on April 17. They left her 14 years ago to reside in Akron, later moving to Flint.

James Tobin had a free ride to Grayling, but the joke was on the deputy.

Lewis and Glen Gardner of Cheboygan were callers here last week.

Charles and Clarence Armstrong were home for their vacation last week.

John Armstrong and wife of Little Rock, Ark., are here for a three-week vacation, bringing Percy back with them. They were a long time on the way, being marooned on high ground several times by high water.

Professor Chrysler, on his return from his vacation, brought back a fine Buick so now when he goes he can take a crowd.

Old friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keller will be pleased to learn that they are both well and hearty living on Islet street, Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. J. L. Higgins is under the care of Dr. Clippert. Their son Ed and wife drove up from Lansing last Saturday, returning Sunday night.

Rev. Crandall and wife entertained over Sunday. His father of West Branch and his son Clinton, wife and son Clinton Junior of Wayne.

Fred Byers and wife of Saginaw were week end visitors at George Hunter's.

Frank Sadder of Saginaw is doing a fine job of painting on John Parson's store.

Morris Chrysler drove his car from Champagne, Ill., with a tag license applied for. When driven into Fredric, he was pinched. Some people last summer made one set of license plates for a Ford and Chevrolet.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong and



MEATS

THAT ARE ALWAYS BEST

Meats purchased from our carefully selected stock are thoroughly enjoyed by every member of the family.

Mary Jane Cottage Cheese should be on every table.

Burrow's Market

Phone No. 2.

Miss Emma Armstrong made a flying trip to Cheboygan Monday, taking Mrs. George Armstrong home. She has been visiting here the past two weeks.

Rev. Crandall has the job of papering and decorating the club house at Waters.

Cadmus.

DOWN TO WORK

Watch the legislature saw wood for the next ten days! Legislators are just as human as editors; they dally along for awhile but as the deadline hour for going to press looms ahead they steam up, swing into action and produce a lot of copy under pressure.

It may not all get by the managing editor's blue pencil, but at least ninety per cent of it is good copy, is accepted and appears in print.

A Kalamazoo man told the judge there were ten reasons why he could not pay his debts, the eldest of which was just in his thirteenth year.

If science is so wonderful as it claims, why doesn't it make an effort to provide something besides your best razor to take the place of a missing can-opener.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS, HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed, or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reasonable time to redeem the same within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the county in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereon, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon two cents service of a declaration of commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Destruction of Land:

State of Michigan.

County of Crawford.

West one-half of west one-half of southwest quarter, Section 27, Town 28 North, Range 2 West. Amount paid, \$6.94, tax for 1919.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$18.88, plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Orlando F. Barnes, Porter Apartment, Place of business, Lansing, Michigan.

To S. G. Rolson, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to you for service on the 19th day of March, 1927, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post-office address of S. G. Rolson, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, to be the last grantee in the regular chain title of the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee or whereabouts or the post-office address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of said grantee.

Dated May 3d, 1927.

My fees, 85 cents.

J. E. BOENMOYER.

Sheriff of said County.

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Board of Review of the Village of Grayling will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday and Friday, May 19 and 20, 1927, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m.

on each of said days, to review the Tax Roll.

James W. Sorenson
ASSESSOR

Wedding invitations and announcements. No matter what you want in this line, we can furnish it. A wide array of styles and qualities that range from the low priced to the finest that may be had anywhere in America are sampled here for your convenience. Be sure to see them if interested. Orders should be placed a week or ten days in advance of the time when needed.

Avalanche Office.

OPPORTUNITY COLUMN

WANTED—Ambitious, Industrious person to introduce and supply the demand for Rawleigh Household products in Crawford county. Make sales of \$150 to \$200 a month or more. Rawleigh methods get business everywhere. No selling experience required. We supply Products, Sales and Advertising Literature and Service Methods—everything you need. Profits increase every month. Lowest prices, best values, most complete service. W. T. Rawleigh Co., Dept. MC9922, Freeport, Ill. 5-5-4

MICHIGAN ACCREDITED CHICKS from trap-nested and approved free-range flocks—the kind of chicks you want. Big reduction in prices for May and June. Barred Rocks, White Leghorns, and Anconas. Write for prices. Sterling Poultry Farm, Sterling, Michigan, Phone 24. 5-5-4

FOR RENT—OFFICE ROOMS with living quarters. Inquire at Avalanche office.

WANTED—AN ELDERLY WOMAN for general housework. Write Mrs. M. Webster, Metamora, Mich. 5-5-2

HELP WANTED—STEADY JOB for summer for girl or woman at river home. Inquire Avalanche office or phone 942.

BEEF HIDES, NO. 1, 11 cents per lb. Beef Hides, No. 2, 10 cents per lb. Veal Calf, No. 1, 15 cents per lb. Veal Calf, No. 2, 13 cents per lb. Horse Hides, No. 1, \$4.50 each. Good Mixed Hides, \$1.00 and up, each. Auto Radiators, \$1.00 and up, each. Batteries, 75 cents and up, each. Books and Magazines, \$1 per 100 lbs. Good mixed auto tires, \$1 per 100. All delivered Cheboygan. M. D. Levine, Cheboygan, Mich. 4-28-27

FOUND—STRING OF Pearl Beads. Owner may call at Avalanche office for same.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Centrally located, block from Main st. Inquire Avalanche office.

FOR RENT—DOUBLE GARAGE opposite school house. Address Bert DeFrance. 4-28-27

HORSE FOR SALE—7 YEAR OLD mare, weight 1,000 lbs. Good for work, driving or saddle. A very good horse and gentle. Price reasonable. Chas. Corwin. 4-28-27

BARRED ROCK HATCHING EGGS laying strain, dark mating only, \$4.00 per hundred. F. J. Harris, Roscommon, Mich. 4-24-27

FOR SALE—Johnson Motor Auto Trailer Set of Mission furniture, 4 pieces Child's bed Dining Room Table Gasoline Range Inquire at Kraus Hardware Store.

2 HOUSES FOR RENT—ONE House on Madison street, south

Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. Bailey, Co. Agricultural Agent



You Need This

This is the season of the year in which day-old chicks appear. In many cases there is a discouraging loss of chicks on account of not knowing just how to care for them. To assist in this situation, I have secured from the Agricultural College, a supply of leaflets, written by Professor C. G. Card, head of the poultry department there on the subject of "Care and Feeding of Baby Chicks." A few minutes spent in reading this leaflet would, in many cases, change the chick business for that year, from failure to success. There is a copy for you if you write, telephone or call for it. First come, first served.

Seed Oats

Seed oats should be treated with formaldehyde to prevent smut. Last week I sent each farmer a paper showing just how to treat his seed oats.

Please notice that the treatment is simple and cheap. Formaldehyde usually costs fifty cents a pint. One pint treats 50 bushels oats. If you wish to treat only 25 bushels, use only half a pint of formaldehyde.

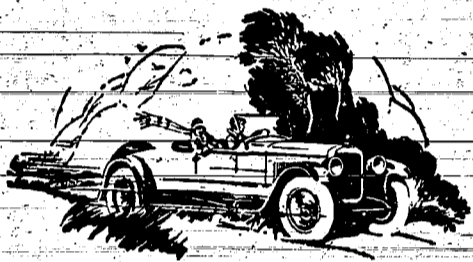
Always use it in proportion of one pint to 50 bushels of oats. When the quantity of formaldehyde is too small to make the hand sprayer work, add a pint of water, to give it bulk. Many farmers treat their seed grain regularly, every year.

Acid Phosphate Assists Manure
When properly mixed it helps conserve nitrogen in the form of ammonia.

Many dairy farmers have found that acid phosphate used with manure in a rotation containing clover or alfalfa produces good yield of grain and hay without adding any other fertilizer. In an effort to find the best way to apply it, they have found it good practice to mix the acid phosphate with the manure in the barn, mix it in the heap as it is piled for storage, or to put it on the spreader as the manure is hauled out to the field, according to Prof. A. E. Gustafson of the Minnesota College of Agriculture.

Home Experience

Many Crawford and Otsego county farmers have had good results from



Red Crown Ethyl Puts New Thrill in Driving

Whether you are a city driver, making frequent stops, or a country driver, touring the highways with infrequent stops, RED CROWN ETHYL comes as a boon and a blessing—it "knocks out that knock".

Highways Invite You

- 1-Northern Forest Park, Wisconsin, located on Highway 10, 26 and 32. With its 16,000 acres of state owned land are forty-two lakes. Here are old pines, cedars, and hemlocks, where the Red men obtained pitch for the canoes of their canoes, and thickets which have probably never been penetrated except by wild game.
- 2-Uncle Sam's largest manufacturing Arsenal, located on the Mississippi between Dubuque, Iowa, Rock Island and Moline, Illinois. Only inland arsenal in the United States representing an investment of \$100,000,000.
- 3-Scott Field near Belleville, Illinois, on State Highway 13. America's greatest air ship port covering over 100 acres of land. The Scott Field hangar is three city blocks in length, nearly a block wide and as high as a sixteen story building.
- 4-Senic State Park, Minnesota, a vast area of virgin pine forest surrounding Sandwick and Coon Lake. North of Big Park on State Highway 61.
- 5-Mt. Clemens, Michigan, known throughout America as the bath city, where 30,000 people journey annually to take advantage of the remarkable mineral water baths. State Highway 19.
- 6-Caruthersville, in the southeastern section of Missouri. Atmosphere of the south—vast fields of snow white cotton—cotton pickers—the rustling of the cane as it separates seed and bolls the short staple cotton. Lolly spreading peach and walnut trees laden with green fruit. Groves of cotton-wood. State Highway 64.
- 7-The Turtle Mountains, ten miles from Bottineau, North Dakota. Hundreds of wooded lakes ideal for camping and fishing. State Highway 2.
- 8-The Roundup at Belle Fourche, South Dakota, held during the week of July 4th. A fine exhibition of horsemanship—rounding up the cattle for cutting out, dividing and shipping to market. This noted roundup or rodeo attracts people from many states. U. S. Highway 16 and 85.
- 9-Tippencanoe Battlefield, in the southern end of the town of Battleground, Indiana. Reached by the River Road, running north from Lafayette.
- 10-Diamonds and Spinks near Oakley, Kansas, on State Highway 40. These great natural wonders rise from the level prairie in the shape of great sandstone rocks. One of them bears a startling resemblance to the famous Sphinx of Egypt. The fact that there is a similarity between the ancient Egyptian tomb and the sandstone rocks on the windswept Kansas plains makes them of great interest to the tourist.



Buy Red Crown Ethyl at Any Standard Oil Service Station or at Any Authorized Filling Station or Garage

Standard Oil Company (Indiana)
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

adding acid phosphate even to a well-manured soil. In the case of potatoes, they should be planted a little closer than usual, to prevent them from growing too large while giving the increased yield.

No matter how well you manure a soil, use 4 sacks of phosphate per acre for potatoes; three sacks per acre for corn; two sacks per acre for oats and grass seed.

If you have not a drill that sows fertilizer, sow phosphate on top of prepared ground, drag in, then drill in your oats on top, or plant to corn or potatoes.

Lime Easily Pays for Itself
The following little dialogue often occurs in Crawford county. What do you think of it?

County Agent: "What do you think of this lime business that they talk about so much?"

Farmer: "I'd like to get some lime, so it can get started in growing some real hay. I'd like to get away from this everlasting buying of hay."

Agent: "Why don't you, then? Why not make a start on one to five acres?"

Farmer: "I can't afford it. I can't raise the money."

Agent: "You buy some hay each winter, don't you, and finally have to pay for it, don't you?"

Farmer: "Yes."

Agent: "How much does a ton of hay cost you, on the average, in the winter?"

Farmer: "Twenty-five dollars."

Agent: "Doesn't it hurt to have to dig up the money for hay each winter?"

Farmer: "I'll say so!"

Agent: "The hay that you buy with that twenty-five dollars does not last long, does it? Nothing to show for your money in the spring but a small manure pile?"

Farmer: "You're right."

Agent: "Let's see. Let's look at this thing right. It costs, on the average, \$5.00 an acre to lime land around here. The \$25.00 that you buy a ton of hay, just a few times would then buy lime enough for five acres."

Farmer: "If these five acres would raise you even one ton of hay on the whole five, you would have had a \$25.00 spent on lime—required to make it grow, wouldn't you?"

Farmer: "Yes."

Agent: "You know, don't you, that alfalfa cuts two crops a year, and can be cut six to eight years, if dragged after each cutting, and would this give you your money back just this many times over?"

Farmer: "I suppose so."

Agent: "Let's see how much each acre would have to produce to pay your money back once."

Farmer: "A ton weighs 2,000 pounds. If each acre produced even as little as 400 pounds, five acres would produce the ton of the value of the lime you bought. 400 pounds is only 2 or 3 haystacks, each acre lined with money saved from buying a ton of hay in winter would have to produce at each cutting to get your money back. Just remember, too, that they cut the alfalfa twice a year, and for 8 years."

Farmer: "Looks good, doesn't it?"

Agent: "Well, then, why don't you do it?"

Farmer: "Aw, I don't know."

OLIVET STATE-WIDE CAMPAIGN TO START NEXT MONDAY FOR \$1,000,000

Olivet, Mich., April 27.—Olivet college, a \$1,000,000-building and endowment campaign, the result of which will insure the financial future of that pioneer institution, will enter into its state-wide phase on Monday next, when alumni all over the state will initiate their canvass by a series of dinners.

The campaign has already started in Detroit, where it is progressing favorably, and this is regarded as a good omen for the work of the alumni scattered in every county of Michigan. More than 30 dinners will be held on Monday night, at many of which there will be speakers from the college, who will tell the diners of the past, present and future of their Alma Mater.

An individual quota of \$247 has been assigned to every alumnus and former student of the college. Each will be asked to assume the responsibility of getting or giving that sum to the college within the next five years. It is felt that this sum which comes to about \$55 a year will not put a heavy burden on anyone who wishes to help the college which did so much for him.

The sum will increase the endowment, build a new gymnasium, and erect a much-needed central recreation building and administration hall. All are most necessary improvements, for Olivet's endowment is only \$200,000. But the new gymnasium has caught the fancy of the alumni, and the announcement that the old gymnasium is being moved to the new site for the new one has thrilled all Olivetians.

If the needed money is raised, the quota for the alumni body is only \$250,000—the cornerstone of the gymnasium will be raised at Commencement time, and Olivet will have what it has always wanted—adequate facilities for its athletic teams and chessists. The campaign will last until May 28, and the alumni have every expectation of success.

It may change your opinion some about the nature of Long Island to know that they have been suffering from forest fires there for the past few weeks.

The deficiency bill, announced some time ago, was introduced in the Senate Monday night, and is being handled by Senator C. Quinn of Grand Rapids, chairman of the finance committee. It calls for a total of \$4,660,072. It is estimated this amount will put all the state institutional funds on a working basis and allow the balancing of books long in the red. The largest single item is \$1,334,410 for the state prison.

Governor Green, in vetoing the item providing for \$5.00 per day expense money for the state legislators, admitted that the pay was shamefully insufficient, but that the proposed method of raising was illegal. He advised submitting an amendment to the people of the state again and pledged his aid in support of the amendment. The Senate by unanimous vote decided to approve the veto.

Among the appropriation bills, which are slipping through on skids, is one which raises the restriction on the mill tax for maintenance and operation of State college from an even million to \$1,100,000, and this increase of \$100,000 is badly needed by the state university.

Binkhoff bill appropriating \$607,500 to the state sanatorium at Howell passed the Senate Monday night and goes to the Governor. The Michigan College of Mines gets \$521,000; by virtue of the Fruehner bill which now goes to the House for approval. The Senate also approved the Pulver bill appropriating \$175,000 for improvement of the Pontiac state hospital, which was proposed early in the session to be junked.

The Okemos prison for women bobbed up again this week when Senator Thomas Read introduced a bill appropriating half a million for its construction.

The Pulver bill providing for establishment of a psychopathic hospital at Ann Arbor was passed by the Senate.

Governor Green has signed the increased compensation bill, which has been a bone of contention all through the session. It increases maximum compensation of disabled workmen from \$14 to \$18 per week.

The Wood bill, transferring regulation of banks from the state banking department to the state treasurer's office passed the House by a vote of 70 to 48 and goes to the Governor.

Names of Central, Western and Northern normal schools are changed to "Teachers Colleges" under a bill which passed the House Monday.

Representative John Holland of Gogebic can take back home with him again this year his 8-hour bill, which has been his stock-in-trade for 10, these many years. The House Wednesday decided that if the representatives had to work day and night for a salary of \$400 a year, the 8-hour day was a dead issue, and they buried it by a vote of 64 to 12.

The Senate passed the Pulver bill removing the speed limit on autos, outside of cities and villages.

Legislative Letter

Michigan Press Association, Lansing

By Len W. Feighner

The toes of the erstwhile dignified Senate slipped badly Thursday and something closely akin to bedlam prevailed during the discussion of the dead and alive capital punishment bill, which was finally reported out by the judiciary committee.

The bill, which was introduced by Senator Binning, was almost unrecognizable. The principal one, and one which stuck, was the referendum clause, which enables the Senate to pass the bill on to the people of the state at the general election of November, 1928, and will postpone taking effect of the bill for about two years.

The bill finally was made a special order for next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Again the Senate went into a general scramble over the Binning bill, introduced by Senator Binning, at the request of the department of labor. The bill had been reported by the committee on labor, supposedly safe, but it came out on the floor and something broke loose.

The bill was characterized by Senator Thomas as Read of Shelby, former lieutenant governor, as the most vicious legislative proposition that had ever been introduced in this or any other legislature.

It would place every industrial plant in the state absolutely in the hands and at the mercy of the department of labor, and would secure one provision is that no action of the legislature shall be passed which will limit or restrict the powers of the department of labor. The bill, after a most arduous discussion, was referred to the committee on state affairs, but it was promptly reported out, which placed on general orders, which means it will be in the week.

Reading it there can easily be foretold for the Legislature of Michigan lacks a mighty lot of being bolshevik.

Over in the House, while the Senate was having all this undignified pow-wow, the members were having all sorts of fun, the principal cause of which was the proposed registration of lobbyists. The fun of the registration of lobbyists had nothing to do with the House of Representatives.

When this bill was reported out, Amendments by the score, each one more ridiculous than its predecessor, were hung on the bill by unanimous vote, and when Charlie Pierce, veteran clerk of the House, pleaded against cluttering up his journal with the mass of nonsense, the House unanimously voted a resolution "No." The matter was finally settled however on motion of Representative Charles Culver of Wayne, by moving that further consideration be indefinitely postponed. So it dies in peace and John Lovett won't lose his pelt.

The Governor's proposed new contract with the Grand Trunk railroad on the removal of its tracks through Birmingham territory came up for the consideration of the Legislature Thursday afternoon when Representative John Espie introduced House bill No. 499, authorizing the Governor to contract with the road for the removal of its special charter and for a change in its right of way in Oakland county.

With the rushing of this important measure through the work of the session may possibly be completed within the next two weeks. In fact a tentative agreement has been made for adjournment May 13, but this has not been agreed upon as a definite date by either house.

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Frieda Brainerd, nee Niles, of Coldwater, Michigan, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration and settlement of said estate be granted to Oscar P. Schumann, or to some other suitable person.

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LOCAL NEWS

Henry Trudo of Lapeer spent the week end here, a guest of Miss Bessie Brown.

Don't forget Hospital day, Thursday, May 12th. Program afternoon and evening.

Friday, May 13, is the day for the Senior play, "The Bride Breezes In." Don't miss it.

Miss Lillian McClain was dismissed from Mercy hospital Thursday night and returned to her home in Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Strehl and family of East Jordan spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown.

Mrs. G. L. Billings, Mrs. C. E. Doty and Mrs. Elsie Southwell of Bay City spent a few days this week at the home of Mrs. Carl Englund.

Mr. and Mrs. William Powell are at their cottage at Lake Margrethe for a few days after a successful theatrical season in Canada.

The Sunday School of the Michigan Memorial church will hold a tag day sale, Saturday, May 14th, for the benefit of their library. Let us all buy a tag.

Buy your bake goods at the bake sale held at the H. Petersen grocery store, May 14th. This is under the auspices of the Sunday School of the Michigan Memorial church.

Rev. and Mrs. Peterson of Roscommon are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Laurel, born at Mercy hospital Saturday morning. Mother and daughter are getting along nicely.

Mrs. Blanche Hull is having her beauty parlor redecorated.

Harry Helper of Detroit is spending a few days in Grayling.

Mrs. Holger Schmidt left Monday night for a few days visit in Bay City.

Don't miss the Senior class play, "The Bride Breezes In," Friday, May 13th.

The World-Star has it—"A Spare with a Pair" and everything in it—ladies, men's and children's hose.

Mrs. James McDonnell, phone 1622, Buy a tag on May 14th to help defray expenses of Sunday School.

Library of Michigan Memorial church. There will also be a bake sale in connection with this tag sale, at the H. Petersen grocery store.

Mrs. Carl Brownell and son, Carl Junior, who have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. William Heric, for the past ten days, expect to leave today for her home in Flint.

Mrs. James Bagby was most pleasantly surprised Saturday evening, April 30th, when thirty of her friends invaded her home to help observe her twenty-first birthday anniversary.

Visiting and cards were then in order until the visitors brought forth delicious refreshments and a wonderful birthday cake made by Mrs. Bagby's mother, Mrs. Jerry Sherman.

West Branch business men are now getting the golf fever and their chamber of commerce has appointed a committee to work out plans for the establishment of a course in their vicinity. While Roscommon's golf course has only been operating for a couple of years it has been found to be a very valuable asset to the community.

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Miss Mable Shipley spent the week end in Gaylord and Cheboygan.

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Mrs. Rife of Cheboygan is visiting at the George Land home for a couple of weeks.

Misses Eleanor Schumann and Beatrice Cottle spent the week end in Alma and Merrill.

Albert Schroeder left Tuesday for Bay City where he will take the barber's examination.

Byrtn Newell and Ernie Bissonette left Tuesday for Rogers City in search of employment.

George Sorenson is absent from his duties at the furniture store for a few days, owing to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Johnson and family of Grand Rapids are visiting at the George Sorenson home.

Francis Schriber and Ernest Hoelsi motored to Prudenville and Houghton Lake Sunday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Milne arrived the first part of the week to open their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Phoebe Owen returned to her home last week after spending the winter with her daughter in Ferndale.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Raabe of Johannesburg spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Nelson.

Miss Patterson has been engaged to teach the Cobb school in place of Mrs. Richard Babbitt, who has been temporarily supplying.

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion will be held next Tuesday evening, May 10, at the Legion hall.

Rev. Fathers Michael and Patrick Espen of Detroit are at their cabin on the AuSable for a few days, enjoying the first days of fishing.

Mr. A. W. Tausand and son Laudon of Saginaw were Grayling visitors Monday, and while here visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gillett.

Joseph Heric left for Bay City Saturday to spend the summer with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Shoemaker. He has been making his home with his son, Will J. Heric.

Miss Winchell has started her spring visits to the rural schools.

This far, she says, she has found conditions to be excellent and the pupils in good healthy condition.

Annual Hospital day will be held at Mercy hospital the afternoon and evening of May 12. There will be a program both afternoon and evening.

In the evening we will have the pleasure of hearing the Gaylord band, which is under the direction of Mr. E. G. Clark, Grayling's former band master. Everyone is welcome to come and visit the hospital on this date. Let us have a large attendance.

The residents of Grayling were awakened Monday morning between the hour of three thirty and four o'clock, by the loud peals of the fire whistle, which called them to the Del White residence, which was in a mass of flames.

The fire had such a start when the alarm was turned in that it was impossible for the firemen and other assistance to do much to save the contents of the building, and everything including the house and furniture was destroyed. Origin of fire is unknown.

A booklet issued early last year giving the fishing laws for 1926-1927 gave 25 trout as the limit catch, and the Avalanche gave out the information last week accordingly, that 25 was the limit. Later, another booklet was published changing the limit to 15. That is the right number, and we wish to make correction.

Anyone taking more than 15 trout and having more than 25 in his possession at any one time is violating the game law, and liable to arrest.

Fifteen trout is all the law allows to be caught in one day by one person.

Floyd McClain spent the week end visiting his wife and family.

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The Central Drug Store are enjoying the satisfaction of a fine new awning.

Emerson Brown of Ypsilanti is visiting at the home of his parents for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nadeau are visiting in Saginaw and Detroit for a few days.

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Mrs. Ollie MacLeod is assisting at the Avalanche office, during the absence of Miss Nola Shesby.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds and Mrs. Minnie Daugherty motored to Bay City Saturday and spent Sunday.

Dr. C. J. Hathaway, Optometrist of Pontiac will be in Grayling at the R. D. Bailey office, Goudrow Bldg., May 11 and 12th. 4-21-3

Miss Anna Peterson and Alfred Hanson spent Tuesday in Alpena, attending Goodyear dealers' banquet and convention.

Misses Lillie Hull and Naurine Harrington, Loren Briley and Walter Dennis, of Gaylord were Grayling callers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jensen Ziebell returned Saturday from Miles, where they have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Ziebell's parents.

Mother's Day program, given by the Wide Awake Sunday School class of the Michigan Memorial church, Sunday night, May 8th, at 7:00 o'clock.

Mr. Hal Burris of Detroit is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wolk. Mr. Burris came to enjoy his annual fishing trip on May 1st.

Dance, May 7th, at Charles Corwin's. This will be a hard times party. Two prizes will be given, to the lady and gentleman looking the hardest.

The South Side Free Methodist church will have a Mother's Day next Sunday with a special service. Everyone cordially invited. Come and bring your mother.

Mr. M. A. Bates and Sup't. R. E. Smith returned Friday of last week from Ypsilanti, where they were looking after the hiring of teachers for the coming year.

Mrs. Rose Thompson of Bay City will be in the city Tuesday night, May 10th, to install officers of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion. Members please be present.

There will be something special at the Michigan Memorial church, Sunday, May 8th, at 7:00 o'clock, when the Wide Awake class of Sunday School will entertain the congregation with a Mother's Day program.

Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Davidson of the South Side Free Methodist church enjoyed a visit from their daughter, Mrs. James Williams, Otisville, Mich., last week.

Mrs. Anna Curlier and three children of Detroit visited her father, John J. Neiderer Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Frank J. Muhr, who has been visiting here a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson, Misses Margrethe Jensen and Annabel MacLeod motored to Cadillac Sunday and spent the day. While there they visited Mrs. Beatrice Cameron, who is in training at St. Mary's hospital at that place.

Mrs. R. D. Bailey, Mrs. John Zeder, Mrs. Lybiter Heric, Mrs. H. C. McKinley and Mrs. Victor Smith motored to Lovell's, Maple Forest and Frederic Monday, distributing county farm bureau literature.

Ben Jerome, R. C. Stolte, J. Dykots and H. L. Worbois, of Lansing motored to Grayling Saturday to be here for the first day of fishing, which they spent at Lovell's. Postmaster M. A. Bates joined the party.

Mrs. Hattie Collins is vacating the tea room at Shoppenagon Inn Tuesday, prior to opening her place at Lake Margrethe. The tea room will be redecorated and will be occupied by Minnie Daugherty for a beauty parlor.

Grayling filled its quota for the Mississippi river flood relief. The amount was \$100.00, and it was subscribed in a hurry. This money is handed by the American Red Cross, which assures judicious and fair dispensation. Here again the Red Cross proves its great usefulness.

Albert Schroeder returned from Bay City this morning where he took the state barbers' examination. Out of a class of 47 he was the only one to pass with a credit of 100 per cent. Fifteen of the class failed to pass the examination. Albert learned his trade at the Cowell barber shop, where he is still employed.

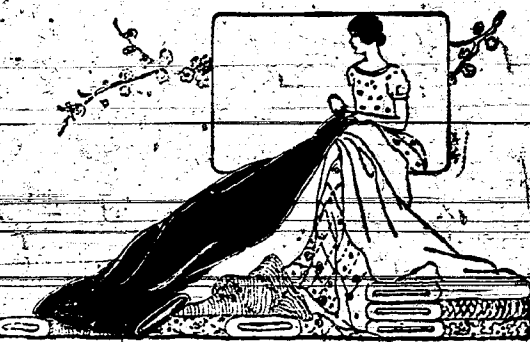
There were only three in attendance at the baby clinic held at the schoolhouse last week Thursday. Dr. Keyport was called out of the city, so there was no physician in attendance. Miss Winchell, county nurse, weighed and measured the children and talked to the parents.

The Ladies Home Missionary society that was to have met May 11th, has been postponed until May 18th and will meet with Mrs. Gilmore at the home of Mrs. E. A. Mason. There will be the opening of the mite boxes and the annual election of officers. This is a very important meeting and a good attendance is desired.

Mrs. William Heric opened her home to her bridge club Monday evening, when the six holding the lowest scores for the season banqueted winners. A delicious chop suey supper was served, following which the games played bridge. Mrs. Clarence Brown holding high score, and Mrs. Menno Corwin winning consolations. Mrs. Carl Brownell of Flint won the guest prize.

Of interest to their many friends will be the marriage of Miss Helen Granger, daughter of Mrs. Celia Granger of this city and Mr. Fred Lamm of Monroe that occurred at West Branch Monday morning. The young couple are enjoying a honeymoon trip by auto in the south, and on their return will be at home in Monroe. Mrs. Lamm is a graduate of Grayling high school, class of 1925, and since has been the efficient bookkeeper at the Burke garage. Both have hosts of friends who extend best wishes and congratulations.

If you are absent from home, write Mother a nice long letter for Mother's Day, Sunday, May 8th.



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Thursday, May 8, 1902
N. Michelson drove down to the big farm yesterday to see the cattle. Miss Eva Woodburn has been visiting friends in Jackson for the past week.

C. C. Gimmebaugh spent last Sunday at his father's at the big farm near Lyons.

Asal Butler came down from Johannesburg last week for a little visit. He drove to Grayling in a snow storm.

Presiding Elder Ward was here the first of the week. He is always welcomed by the members of the M. E. church, as well as other citizens.

Rev. G. W. Luther will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church next Sunday, morning and evening.

Hon. M. J. Conning, circuit judge of the Ausable circuit, was a well-known visitor to the village. The ladies of the Presbyterian Church Society will meet with Mrs. W. Blanche on Friday afternoon.

A week ago last Saturday a happy crowd gathered to give a surprise party to Mr. Joe King, and a most enjoyable time was had in spite of the rain.

Miss Irene Francis was visiting with friends in town the last of the week. She has severed her connection with the Otsego County "News" and accepted a position in one of the best offices in Lansing.

Miss Irene Francis was assisted by friends in the celebration of her 18th birthday last Saturday. To say that it was a happy time only tells the beginning of the story.

Kolla Brink graduated with Bates & Co., Saturday and Monday began the engineering of Jorgensen's delivery wagon. Arthur Brink will help them out at Bates & Co's until Fred gets back.

John Failing of Beaver Creek is moving his mill to the South Branch of the Ausable this week to cut a new mill race. The new race will be about two miles long and will be completed by the end of the week.

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next full to relieve our farmers of the trouble of husking their corn. The shredding of the stocks means a great saving of valuable fodder.

The salt well is being thoroughly pumped this week. The flow of brine is not materially greater than when the work stopped last winter. The pipe will be pulled, and probably the hole sent toward China, though no definite decision for future action has yet been reached.

It is twenty-five years today since Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Woodruff were joined in wedlock, and all their wedded life a quarter of a century has been passed in this county, and this evening they will give a reception at their residence in honor of their anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff are two of our most respected citizens, and during their long residence in the county have gained for themselves a large circle of warm friends.

Join us in the wish that they may remain with us another quarter of a century.—Roscommon News.

A big bunch of our K. P.'s visited the lodge at Grayling last evening and had a grand good time.

Frederic Correspondence
(Thursday, May 8, 1902)

Barney Callahan returned from an extended visit to Bay City and other points. Dame rumor says that he would be accompanied by a better half, but Barney says no.

Mrs. Patterson was called to Bay City by the illness of her daughter.

Francis M. Linden and wife have birthday last Saturday. To say that it was a happy time only tells the beginning of the story.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brady are happy over the arrival of their first son. Chas. Wilcox and wife are happy to have the possession of another son.

The age of our town being about twenty years, C. K. Kelley has been seen in a long time were on the front of his building. All are hoping that more will follow his example.

Mr. Hultman, the tonsorial artist, is erecting a barber shop on Ward street.

Mrs. E. Cobb's sister of Lake City, a sister-in-law from Tennessee, gave a million feet of "Deadheads" that were visiting with her during the week.

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B. M. T. SUCCESSORS TO T. N. T.

R. M. T. successors to TNT. The Junior class have ordered their class rings and pins.

Miss Titaworth: "What is a de-cour?"
Ellen G. (bright Geom. student): "The roughest distance between two points."

Mount Vesuvius becomes active. Mussolini is not going to allow any idling in Italy.

Earl: "Chicken croquettes please."
Waiter: "Powl hall."

George: "Is Shirley really so dumb?"
Lacey: "Is she? Why she's so dumb she thinks a hold up man is a swimming instructor."

The most baffling Chinese puzzle is China.

"Any previous newspaper experience?"
Ethel: "Well, I was editor of our school paper once."
"Sorry, but we have an editor."

Lady: "A strong man like you hadn't ought to beg. Why don't you look around for a job?"
Hobo: "I can't lady, I've a stiff neck."

A French banquet will be held Wednesday evening in the domestic science room. The two French classes will be present. After dinner guests will be given by guests in French.

Ella: "What is a taxidermist?"
Mr. H.: "He skins animals."
Ella: "What is a taxi driver?"
Mr. H.: "He skins humans."

Miss Coolidge is going to the West for the same reason that Mohammed went to the mountain.

Mr. Smith (In Chem. Lab.): "Is this good alcohol?"
Edw.: "It ought to be, I got it out of a Lincoln radiator."

The members of the Senior class are busy preparing for their play, "The Bride Brides In," which is to be given Friday evening, May 18th.

Graduation exercises for the class of 1922 will be held in the high school auditorium Friday evening, June 17. Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday, June 12, at the Methodist Memorial church. Class day is Wednesday, June 15.

The members of the class who have the highest marks have been honored with the following appointments for graduation week:

President's Address—Geo. Schroeder.
Valedictory—Shirley McNeven.
Salutatory—Ella Hanson.

Class History—Janice Bailey.
Class Will—Ethel Taylor.
Class Song—Ada Kinton.

Class Poem—Helen Schumann.
Glossary—Gertrude Loskos.
Class Poem—Lucella Timm.
Class Poem—Florence Lindahl.

REPORT ON TOP OF MICHIGAN POTATO SHOW ASSOCIATION

Plans for the fifth annual Top of Michigan Potato and Apple show were made at Grayling in the afternoon of April 26th when everyone interested in the show met at the conference to elect directors and discuss plans for improving the show.

Seventy-five farmers and business men from the nine counties comprising the top of Michigan were present.

Directors elected for the next year were: R. C. Bennett of Albion; Jack Brown of Antrim county; Dale Nichols and S. J. Culver of Emmet county; Ed. C. Rumbold and County Agent Thompson of Presque Isle county; Senator Wm. Pierson and B. C. Mellemcamp of Charlevoix county; Valentine Mankowski and A. C. Lytle of Otsego county; Geo. Fitzpatrick and C. H. Bliven, Alpena county; L. H. C. Chubb of Cheboygan county; and George Annis and E. D. Bailey of Crawford county.

Other directors elected were: T. F. Marston, representing the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau; A. C. Caarton, representing the state department of agriculture; H. C. Moore, representing the Michigan State College; and O. E. Erick, representing the Michigan Central railroad.

Directors for the next year are: President, R. C. Bennett of Albion; Vice President, Irvin Cole of Antrim; Secretary, A. C. Lytle of Grayling; and Treasurer, N. E. Glasser of Grayling.

The 1922 show will be held at Grayling on November 2, 3 and 4. Secretary Lytle pointed out that now was the time to begin preparations for the 1922 show. In order to have quality potatoes on exhibit, seed stock should be planted, it should be treated with corrosive sublimate and it should be sprayed. He also emphasized the importance of using commercial fertilizers and of getting the soil stored with organic matter.

Men from the Top of Michigan are taking first premiums at all the state shows in the state and many out of the state. Growers of certified seed in northern Michigan have the difficulty of disposing of their seed and always at a premium. In order to maintain the high standard of publication of this notice, to that now exists, we must keep continuing work to better our potatoes. It is easier to keep ahead than catch up after getting behind.

The newly elected president, R. C. Bennett, stated that he was sure that the Top of Michigan Potato show was one of the big factors in raising the quality of potatoes from this district. Beginning five years ago with only a few entries of potatoes and these of very high quality, it has grown until last year there were 845 entries of such quality that Mr. A. G. Tolaas of Minnesota, who did the judging, remarked it was the most difficult lot of potatoes he ever had to judge because of the close competition.

A special effort is being made this year to encourage the entry of more potatoes. The first two years of the show had no apples. The third year apples were admitted. This department has been growing but does not represent the high degree of perfection established by potatoes or does not represent the quality or quantity of apples produced in the Top of Michigan. Additional premiums will be offered for apples this year.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

I take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a redemption thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Charge of the County in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land: The North half of the North half of Section 26, Town 25 N., Range 4 W., Amount paid, \$12.50, tax for 1921, \$7.99, tax for 1922, \$12.18, tax for 1923, \$14.23, tax for 1924, \$14.23.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$100.00, plus the fees of the Sheriff.

W. Clarence Smith, Place of business, Roscommon, Michigan.

I, James A. Balaban, his heirs, legatees, devisees or assigns, last grantee in the regular chain title of such land, or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

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Grayling, Michigan

NOTICE OF 7TH AND 8TH GRADE EXAMINATION.

May 12 and 13 are the dates set for the examination.

The Seventh grade will write by the Board of Road Commissioners of Crawford county at their office in Grayling, Michigan, on Friday, May 11, 1922, for the construction of 17,100 feet of Class B gravel road, to Agriculture, including State Fair.

The examination will be conducted in Grayling and Frederic high school buildings.

I expect to be in my office on Saturdays and shall be pleased to answer any further questions.

JOHN W. PAYNE,
Comm'r of Schools.

If Seth Pulver's "smeller" law succeeds in cutting down the small of frying onions, we'll feel that it is at least worth while.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Walmer Jorgenson, a single man, to Celia Granger, dated the 18th day of May, A. D. 1922, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1922, in Liber H of mortgages, on page 548, on which mortgage there is a charge of the balance of the purchase price of principal and interest, and taxes, the sum of Seventeen hundred and forty-nine and 69/100 dollars, and an attorney's fee of thirty-five dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday, the 18th day of June, A. D. 1922, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, Michigan, place where the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with 7 per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and north half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section one, town twenty-five north, range four west, also the northwest quarter, the west half of the northeast quarter, and the east half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-five, town twenty-seven north, range two west.

Celia Granger, Mortgagee.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Mortgagee, Grayling, Michigan. 3-24-13

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Walmer Jorgenson, a bachelor, to Frank P. Jorgenson, dated the 5th day of January, A. D. 1924, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1924, in Liber H of mortgages, on page 583, on which mortgage there is a charge of the balance of the purchase price of principal and interest, and taxes, the sum of six hundred sixty-seven and 41/100 dollars, and an attorney's fee of thirty-five dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday, the 25th day of June, A. D. 1924, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with 7 per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to-wit: Lot eleven of block twenty-one of the original plat of the village of Grayling, Crawford county, Michigan.

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